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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION ANKARA FROM SECSTATE MAR 20 REPEATED YOU:

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAGR TU
SUBJECT: REPORT OF REACTION OF SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE ON
OPIUM BAN SITUATION

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MARCH 20 ARTICLE APPEARING IN HURRIYET IS NOT ACCURATE.
SECRETARY BUTZ GAVE NO "SPECIAL MESSAGE TO HURRIYET." THE
SECRETARY HAD NO OFFICIAL INFORMATION "ABOUT THE TURKISH
GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO PERMIT POPPY CULTIVATION." NOR
DID HE LEARN ANYTHING ABOUT "THE SITUATION BEFORE LEAVING
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SECRETARY BUTZ RECALLS A BRIEF INFORMAL CONVERSATION WITH "SOMEONE" IN WHICH POPPY PRODUCTION IN TURKEY WAS MENTIONED. HOWEVER, THE SECRETARY DID NOT REPEAT NOT ENDORSE ANY RETURN TO POPPY CULTIVATION BY TURKEY.

THE EMBASSY SHOULD CONSIDER THE HURRIYET ARTICLE TO BE IN-ACCURATE AND SHOULD NOT BE INFLUENCED IN ITS POPPY AND OPIUM POLICY POSITION BY THE FALSE IMPRESSIONS CONVEYED IN THE HURRIYET ARTICLE.

IF YOU CONSIDER ADVISABLE EMBASSY MAY ISSUE DENIAL ON BASIS OF ABOVE. KISSINGER

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